

Utah Monthly Communicable Disease Report

March 2014

Background: The Utah Department of Health collects data on over 70 communicable diseases that affect residents of Utah. These data are monitored by epidemiologists to detect changes in disease activity and guide prevention and education efforts. For the purpose of this report, confirmed and probable cases are counted. Case statuses for diseases can be found in the disease plans, located at: http://health.utah.gov/epi/disease_plans_forms_factsheets.html.

Note: Individual disease investigations take time to complete; for this reason, data in this report should be considered provisional, and will change as more complete reports are received.

Current counts of reportable diseases, compared to a historical 3-year average, Utah, March 2014

Disease	2014 YTD*	3-yr YTD avg†	Mar 2014	3-yr Mar avg†
Amebiasis	0	2.0	0	1.0
Anthrax	0	0.0	0	0.0
Arbovirus infection§	0	0.0	0	0.0
Botulism	2	1.0	1	1.0
Brucellosis	0	1.0	0	1.0
Campylobacteriosis	80	77.3	30	26.7
Chickenpox	63	115.0	11	47.7
Chlamydia	1,901	1,851.0	604	634.7
Cholera	0	0.0	0	0.0
Coccidioidomycosis	11	12.7	2	4.0
Colorado Tick Fever	0	0.0	0	0.0
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease	0	1.0	0	0.0
Cryptosporidiosis	12	16.3	3	3.7
Cyclosporiasis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Dengue	0	0.0	0	0.0
Diphtheria	0	0.0	0	0.0
Echinococcosis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Ehrlichiosis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Encephalitis	0	2.3	0	3.0
Giardiasis	40	47.3	13	13.0
Gonorrhea	264	100.0	81	31.0
Group A Strep (invasive disease)	30	40.0	6	11.3
Group B Strep (invasive disease)	25	27.0	10	9.7
Group B Strep, early onset disease (<6 days of age)	5	4.3	3	1.7
Group B Strep, late onset disease (6-90 days of age)	2	3.0	1	2.0
Haemophilus influenzae (invasive disease)	12	9.3	3	2.3
Haemophilus influenzae, type b	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hantavirus	0	0.0	0	0.0
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome, post-diarrheal	0	1.0	0	1.0
Hepatitis A	2	1.3	2	1.0
Hepatitis B, acute	4	3.0	1	0.0
Hepatitis C, acute	4	5.0	0	1.3
HIV infection (regardless of AIDS diagnosis)	24	47.3	7	12.0
Influenza-associated death, pediatric	1	4.0	0	0.0
Influenza-associated hospitalization	334	483.3	33	124.0
Legionellosis	6	4.0	2	1.0
Leprosy	0	1.0	0	1.0
Listeriosis (invasive disease)	1	2.0	1	1.0
Lyme disease	1	1.5	0	0.0
Malaria	0	1.0	0	0.0
Measles	0	2.5	0	4.0
Meningitis, aseptic	12	11.0	3	4.5
Meningitis, viral	5	5.5	1	1.5

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§ The arbovirus infection disease category does not include West Nile, Dengue, or Yellow Fever, which are listed separately.

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Meningococcal disease (invasive disease)	1	3.5	0	1.5
Mumps	0	1.0	0	0.0
Norovirus infection	26	20.3	12	6.7
Pertussis	211	226.3	47	70.3
Plague	0	0.0	0	0.0
Poliomyelitis (paralytic)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Poliovirus infection (non-paralytic)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Psittacosis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Q Fever	0	1.5	0	1.0
Rabies (animal)	1	0.0	1	0.0
Rabies (human)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Relapsing Fever	0	0.0	0	0.0
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever	0	1.5	0	0.0
Rubella	0	1.0	0	1.0
Rubella, congenital	0	0.0	0	0.0
Salmonellosis	70	49.3	39	18.7
SARS	0	0.0	0	0.0
Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli (STEC)	5	8.0	2	4.0
Shigellosis	8	7.0	1	3.0
Smallpox	0	0.0	0	0.0
Smallpox vaccine, adverse event	0	0.0	0	0.0
Staph aureus, vancomycin resistant (VRSA)	0	0.0	0	0.0
Streptococcal pneumoniae (invasive disease)	18	73.3	0	21.3
Streptococcal toxic shock syndrome (STSS)	5	5.3	1	1.5
Syphilis, all stages	14	27.0	1	11.0
Syphilis, primary	0	3.3	0	2.0
Syphilis, secondary	3	5.7	0	3.5
Syphilis, early latent	9	6.0	0	5.0
Syphilis, unknown duration	1	6.3	1	3.0
Syphilis, late latent	1	7.7	0	4.3
Syphilis, late latent with symptoms	0	0.0	0	0.0
Syphilis, congenital	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tetanus	0	0.0	0	0.0
Toxic shock syndrome (TSS)	0	1.0	0	0.0
Trichinosis	0	0.0	0	0.0
Tuberculosis, active	1	9.7	0	3.3
Tularemia	0	0.0	0	0.0
Typhoid	0	1.0	0	1.0
Vibriosis	0	0.0	0	0.0
West Nile Virus	0	0.0	0	0.0
Yellow Fever	0	0.0	0	0.0

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